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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington. DC 20515-4006

April 20, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for US 21/US 178 Bypass Corridor Improvement in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is Orangeburg County, South Carolina and is located at:

US 21/178 Bypass (Joe S. Jeffords Highway) from US 301 (Five Chop Rd.) to US 178 (Charleston Hwy.) Orangeburg, SC, 29115 Congressional District SC-06

The funding is designated for improvements to the US 21/178 Bypass (Joe S. Jeffords Highway) Corridor which will include widening the corridor for approximately 1.5 miles from US 301 (Five Chop Rd.) to US 178 (Charleston Hwy.) from the current two-lane highway to a fivelane highway with curb and gutter, sidewalks and other pedestrian improvements.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the corridor enhancements will increase capacity and intermodal connectivity, improve freight access and safety, strengthen the local economy, aid in job creation, and sustain the existing employment opportunities in the area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress (SC-06)